Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bank
Army Store,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, U.S.A.

From
Sgt. Harold L. Bank, 20416637
(Sender's name)
Co M 167th Inf., APO 3
(Sender's address)
% PM, San Francisco, Cal.

28 May 44
(Date)

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

I received 3 letters from you today, and sure was glad to hear from you again after missing 2 days with no mail. Today is Sunday, and I am Sgt. of the Guard. I have placed my guard out, and all I have to do is sit in the office and write letters and sleep and read and eat. Some life, huh?

~~It is hot as the devil~~ here today, and I mean hot. Sure would like to be in swimming, instead of sitting and writing letters.

Just saw where they are going to start making new cars again in July, so why don't you buy one? Huh? Do you need one?

Just got a letter from Eve Hoffman, Aunt Minnie's daughter in Cal. She has just heard from you also. I wrote to Grandma last night, and will probably get about 3 lines in answer to it in a couple of months. All of you Banks' are just alike, when it comes to corresponding. Right?

I hope I get the box soon that you sent. Lottie has one on the way to me also.

I am about 150 miles from Sam Beatty, and haven't been able to get up there to see him yet. Please send me his organization, as the APO covers a lot of territory. Will you? And also Bill Deal's organization, also. Right?

I feel fine, and have lost about 10 pounds, or maybe a little more. I tell you all I can about over here. I have not met any SAM boys, infact I have not met a soul since I came over here, except in my organization.

That is about all fornow, so be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold

V-MAIL